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NEXT MUSTER: VOLS TO HOST 3RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AT JACK'S FISH HOUSE
Next Muster in substitution of our normal meeting we are holding it at Jack's Fish House. On *Thursday December 6th, 6:00 PM*. We encourage you to bring family and friends!

UP-COMING EVENTS IN THE CAMP AND AROUND THE DIV..
CAMP HAS GREAT SUCCESS AT STREET FAIR..
CAMP TO HOLD HEADSTONE DEDICATION..
SEE DETAILS INSIDE..

LAST MUSTER:

We had our camp meeting tonight with 14-15 attendees, two new members voted in and two more members who received their certificates of membership. Our speaker Brigade Councilman Harrison Daws gave us a great talk on his "SCV First" Initiative. We thank him for driving all the way from northern Mississippi to speak to "the little camp that could"!



GENERAL STEPHEN DILL LEE'S CHARGE TO THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS:

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought; to your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations."

OFFICERS:

Camp Commander/Treasurer.....Daryl Ladner
1st Lt. Commander.....David Spence
2nd Lt. Commander.....Tom Wolfe
Adjutant/Judge Advocate.....Charlie Schmitz
Chaplain.....Jimmy Ivy
Color Sgt/Webmaster/Editor.....Jack DuPont

What is the SCV ?

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, in furtherance of the Charge of Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee, shall be strictly patriotic, historical, educational, fraternal, benevolent, non-political, non-racial and non-sectarian. The Sons of Confederate Veterans neither embraces, nor espouses acts or ideologies of racial and religious bigotry, and further, condemns the misuse of its sacred symbols and flags in the conduct of the same. Each member is expected to perform his full duty as a citizen according to his own conscience and understanding. The citizen-soldiers who fought for the Confederacy personified the best qualities of America. The preservation of liberty and freedom was the motivating factor in the South's decision to fight the Second American Revolution. The tenacity with which Confederate soldiers fought underscored their belief in the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. These attributes are the underpinning of our democratic society and represent the foundation on which this nation was built. Today, the Sons of Confederate Veterans is preserving the history and legacy of these heroes so that future generations can understand the motives that animated the Southern Cause.

From the Editor

By: Jack DuPont

Dear Compatriots,

We had a great month! Two events were approved and we had a great showing at the street fair. We also voted in two members. Hope to see everyone at the Christmas Social!

For Christ and the Confederacy,

Jack DuPont

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Up-Coming Events

Christmas Social & Headstone Dedication

Confederate Hero's Headstone Dedication and Memorial Service For:



PVT. HENRY DAUGHDRILL
CO. E 3RD BATTN. MISS. CAV. RESERVES

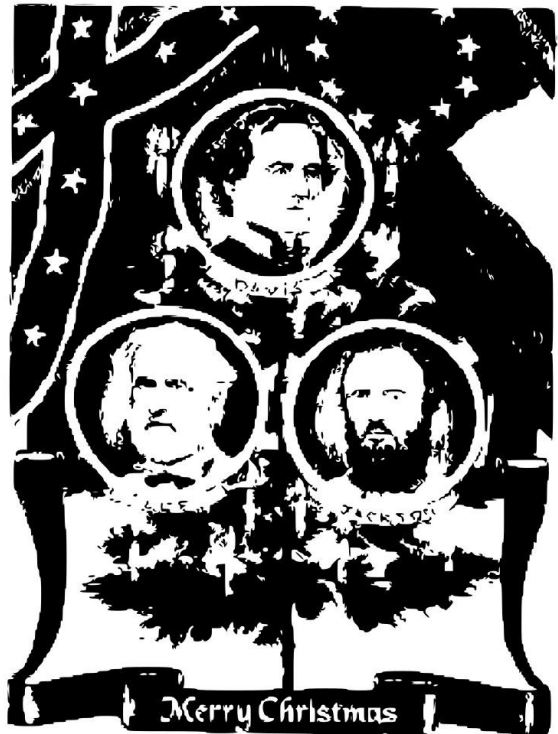


12:00 PM
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023
DAUGHDRILL CEMETERY

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Sons of Confederate Veterans



3rd Annual Christmas Social
Jack's Fishouse
Thursday, December 14th, 2023, 6 pm

Hosted by the Gainesville Volunteers SCV Camp No 373

Important Dates

Meetings/Events

BEAUVOIR:

Dec 2nd Wreath Laying 2 PM
Dec 2nd Corp Meeting 8 AM

CAMP EVENTS:

Dec 14 @Jack's Fish House 6PM
Jan 27 Headstone Dedication 12 AM

CAMP MEETINGS:

Jan 11 @Senior Cntr
Feb 8 @ Senior Cntr

BRIGADE MEETINGS:

Dec 1 @Dixie Community Cntr

Street Fair: Great Success

Nov 5-6

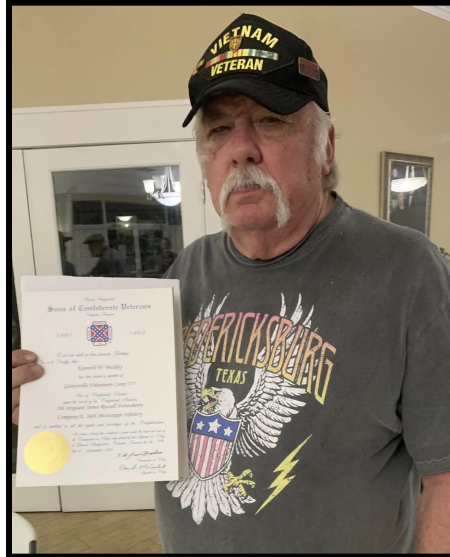
On Saturday Nov 5, and Sunday November 6, the Vols were in full force with our Museum Tent and merchandise booth. On Saturday it was slow but Sunday surprisingly we did better! We recruited multiple people and one showed up at the meeting. Great conversation was had also!



Welcome to the Ranks!

Rev. Beau Comeaux & Ken Buckley

This past meeting on Thursday November 9, 2023 Compatriots Ken Buckley, and Reverend Beau Comeaux received their membership certificates in the SCV. Welcome to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Compatriots.



THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS!

From Camp 373

**THANK YOU TO
THOSE WHO
RISKED THE
ULTIMATE
SACRIFICE**



Stone Mountain

From the Editor

On Saturday, Nov 22, I was able to visit Stone Mountain Park. I was surprised and learned a few things. Firstly, that there are still Confederate flags still flying. Also I saw hundreds of families visiting all different religions, and races. Everyone enjoyed the park and the very picturesque monument. This monument is so much more than a place to honor our gallant boys in gray. But a place that can be enjoyed for multiple uses. There's a railroad, light show, hiking trails, museum, concessions, sky trolleys. Although all activity's circle around this beautiful monument. Also I never realized how big the monument is. According to their brochure the carving is larger than a football field! Another thing is that the museum which is in "Memorial Hall" is being renovated. As a goal to reinterpret our Confederate cause. I think I can say with assurance. Stone Mountain is not going anywhere. It is such a huge attraction. As the entrance sign says "Georgia's most visited attraction". Also Stone Mountain is a good mixture of remembrance, nature, family. I highly recommend Stone Mountain and its park.



Thanksgiving Day

By Proclamation of President Davis, 1862

THANKSGIVING DAY 1862 for victory in battle BY JEFFERSON DAVIS

To the People of the Confederate States:

Once more upon the plains of Manassas have our armies been blessed by the Lord of Hosts with a triumph over our enemies. It is my privilege to invite you once more to His footstool, not now in the garb of fasting and sorrow, but with joy and gladness, to render thanks for the great mercies received at His hand. A few months since, and our enemies poured forth their invading legions upon our soil. They laid waste to our fields, polluted our altars and violated the sanctity of our homes. Around our capital they gathered their forces, and with boastful threats, claimed it as already their prize. The brave troops which rallied to its defense have extinguished these vain hopes, and, under the guidance of the same almighty hand, have scattered our enemies and driven them back in dismay. Uniting these defeated forces and the various armies which had been ravaging our coasts with the army of invasion in Northern Virginia, our enemies have renewed their attempt to subjugate us at the very place where their first effort was defeated, and the vengeance of retributive justice has overtaken the entire host in a second and complete overthrow.

To this signal success accorded to our arms in the East has been graciously added to another equally brilliant in the West. On the very day on which our forces were led to victory on the Plains of Manassas, in Virginia, the same Almighty arm assisted us to overcome our enemies at Richmond, in Kentucky. Thus, at one and the same time, have two great hostile armies been stricken down, and the wicked designs of their armies been set at naught.

In such circumstances, it is meet and right that, as a people, we should bow down in adoring thankfulness to that gracious God who has been our bulwark and defense, and to offer unto him the tribute of thanksgiving and praise. In his hand is the issue of all events, and to him should we, in an especial manner, ascribe the honor of this great deliverance.

Now, therefore, I, Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, do issue this, my proclamation, setting apart Thursday, the 18th day of September inst., as a day of prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the great mercies vouchsafed to our people, and more especially for the triumph of our arms at Richmond and Manassas; and I do hereby invite the people of the Confederate States to meet on that day at their respective places of public worship, and to unite in rendering thanks and praise to God for these great mercies, and to implore Him to conduct our country safely through the perils which surround us, to the final attainment of the blessings of peace and security.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Confederate States, at Richmond, this fourth day of September, A.D.1862.

JEFFERSON DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, *It has pleased almighty God, the Great Commander, to summon to His immortal legions our beloved comrade*

FRANK N. EGGER

AND WHEREAS, *We humbly bow to the will of the Divine Providence, while ever cherishing in our hearts the memory of his distinguished service to our Nation and his outstanding contributions to the Sons of Confederate Veterans which he honorably and faithfully served for many years; Now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *That this Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, does mourn the passing of our comrade and compatriot, That we commend to all men his works, and to God his spirit; and be it further*

RESOLVED, *That in token of our common grief, a copy of this resolution be presented to his next of kin, and that copies be spread on the minutes of this Camp, sent to the Division and to the General Headquarters of the Sons of Confederate Veterans*

CHARLIE SCHMITZ

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